

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method of providing a user interface for an application, the method comprising:
identifying a user interface template that implements a task pattern for a model class;
identifying a model adapter that provides an interface for the application that conforms to the model class; and
creating a user interface for the application from the identified user interface template and the identified model adapter.
2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the user interface template comprises a generic view and a generic controller.
3. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the user interface template defines an abstract portlet, and wherein creating a user interface comprises creating a portlet instance that communicates with the application via the model adapter.
4. (Original) A method according to Claim 3, wherein creating a portlet instance comprises configuring the portlet instance using an application portlet builder portlet.
5. (Original) A method according to Claim 3, wherein identifying a user interface template, identifying a model adapter and creating a portlet instance are performed using an application portlet builder portlet.
6. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the model adapter provides a business object interface.
7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A system for providing a user interface to an application,~~
~~the system comprising~~ Computer apparatus configured to provide:

a user interface builder object operative to identify a user interface template that implements a task pattern for a model class, to identify a model adapter that provides an interface for the an application that conforms to the model class, and to create a user interface for the application from the identified user interface template and the identified model adapter.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ Computer apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the user interface template comprises a generic view and a generic controller.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ Computer apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the user interface template defines an abstract portlet, and wherein the user interface builder is operative to create a portlet instance that communicates with the application via the model adapter.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ Computer apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein the user interface builder comprises an application portlet builder portlet operative to configure the portlet instance.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ Computer apparatus according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 8, wherein the model adapter provides a business object interface.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A system, comprising~~ Computer apparatus configured to provide:

an application;

a model adapter that provides an interface for the application that conforms to a model class; and

a portlet that implements a task pattern for the model class and that communicates with the application via the model adapter according to the interface.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ Computer apparatus according to Claim 14, wherein the model adapter provides a business object interface.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A computer program product for providing a user interface to an application, the computer program product comprising computer readable code embodied in a computer readable storage medium, the computer readable code comprising:

program code configured to provide a user interface builder object operative to identify a user interface template that implements a task pattern for a model class, to identify a model adapter that provides an interface for the application that conforms to the model class, and to create a user interface for the application from the identified user interface template and the identified model adapter.

18. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 17, wherein the user interface template comprises a generic view and a generic controller.

19. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 17, wherein the user interface template defines an abstract web portlet, and wherein the code configured to provide a user interface builder comprises code configured to create a concrete web portlet instance that communicates with the application via the model adapter.

20. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 19, wherein the code configured to create a concrete web portlet instance comprises code configured to provide an application portlet builder portlet operative to configure the portlet instance.